

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

NEGROES ARE TAUGHT
TO BE PROSPEROUS

United States Agricultural Department Official Talks on Right Kind of Farming.

RACE IS TOLD TO WORK HARDER

George Foster Peabody Urges Them to Stamp Out the Criminal Element and to Bring the Good Deeds of Their People to the Front—Tuberculosis Discussed.

The tenth annual meeting of the Hampton Negro Conference now in session is devoting the major part of its time to the discussion of agriculture in relation to the welfare of the negro race.

Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the United States department of agriculture urged the colored people to increase their earning capacity by increasing the productivity of their soil. He gave instances to prove that they "could double their crops by using their minds as well as their muscles."

"I estimate," said Dr. Knapp, "that it is possible to increase the net income of the average American farmer at least 500 per cent. This can be done in these ways: By deeper plowing; by using better selected seeds; by more economical food for stock and family and by accomplishing more in a day."

Peabody Gives Advice. George Foster Peabody urged the race to support its strong men and to let the world know of their successes. He deprecated the fact that the race was so often judged by the misdeeds of its worthless and criminal members. One remedy for this, he suggested, was the denunciation of these reveals by the race itself. Let the colored people be the first to condemn the criminals of their race.

The subject of health and sanitation aroused great interest. After a presentation of the facts that the death rate of colored children from all diseases is two and three times that of the whites and that consumption carries away two and three colored adults for every one white, the physicians showed the conference

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how these death rates might be diminished.

How to Prevent Disease.

The presentation of remedial measures were particularly interesting because of the exhibits used to show how to care for a tuberculosis patient. These exhibits consisted of a little model house constructed to answer the requirements of sanitation low price and good taste. The little model room to illustrate different methods of ventilation was a center of attraction. This was fitted so that a person with tuberculosis could sleep in the ordinary house, breathe fresh outdoor air and yet preserve the heat of the house.

The conference lessons are to be carried to people by hundreds of tracts that were given to the 500 delegates in attendance and more effectively by local conferences that are to be organized in different southern cities.

LAUNCH PARTY FOR MEMBERS
OF OLD ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

Body of Singers Will See Hampton Roads on the Viola Monday Evening as Guests of Mr. Cumming.

Mr. James M. Cumming has invited the members of the choir of St. John's Episcopal church to go on a launch party Monday evening. The forty ladies and gentlemen composing the choir are looking forward to the trip with much pleasure.

The launch Viola will leave Hampton wharf at 6 o'clock and the trip will include a spin around the waters of Hampton Roads. The members of the choir are expected to take their own refreshments and dinner will be served on the launch in shape of a basket luncheon.

The choir has decided to abandon rehearsals during the months of July and August.

MR. WATSON LOWEST BIDDER.

Hampton Contractor to Install Telephones at Soldiers' Home.

Mr. S. J. Watson, the electrical contractor, was yesterday awarded the contract for installing the telephone system at the National Soldiers' home. Mr. Watson's bid was accepted as the most desirable one by the authorities at the institution, and he will install twenty-six instruments and the necessary wires. His bid was \$1,429.

There were bidders for the work from New York, Newport News, Baltimore and other points.

Where They Met.

Angry Wife (after a quarrel)—Seems to me we've been married about a hundred years. I can't even remember when or where we first met. Husband (emphatically)—I can. It was at a dinner party, and there were thirteen at table.—London Tit-Bits.

Nothing to Hope For.

Cholly—I am poor, but very ambitious. Will you marry me? Mabel—Yes, I'll marry you. I'm not at all ambitious myself.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Auction Sale Furniture.

This morning, 10 o'clock, Court House. 6-30-11. M. O. LACKEY.

Fourth of July Special Rates Between Stations via Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th; good until July 5th. For further information apply to E. W. ROBINSON, Ticket Agent, Newport News, Va. 6-28-5t.

Fresh Green Vegetables.

Choldest lot of vegetables on the market will be found at Beasley & Bush's today. Phone 18. 6-30-11.

LIKENESS OF FORMER
MAYOR BROWN FOR CITY

Portrait Will be Given to Hampton at Thursday Night's Meeting.

FIRST MAYOR OF THE OLD TOWN

Gift Will Be Made By Members of His Family—Dr. Brown Here to Arrange For the Presentation—Mr. Weymouth Will Present the Gift and Mayor Jones Will Accept It

At the meeting of the Hampton town council next Thursday evening a life-sized portrait of the late Mayor John W. Brown will be presented to the town by members of his family.

Mr. Brown was the first mayor of Hampton and his portrait will be presented to the town on the occasion of the nineteenth anniversary of the incorporation of Hampton. Mr. Brown served the town in the capacity of mayor for several years and his record was brilliant. Mr. Brown was for years engaged in the undertaking business and is remembered affectionately by the oldest residents of the Peninsula.

Dr. John W. Brown, a son of the former mayor, came to Hampton yesterday and completed the arrangements for presenting the portrait of his distinguished father to the people of Hampton.

It is likely that Mr. John Weymouth will make the presentation address and Mayor Thornton F. Jones will accept the gift.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

Two Minutes Under Water Sufficient to Cause Fatal Results.

Drowning is a quicker death than most people suppose. Insensibility is said to begin in about one minute, and fatal unconsciousness generally supervenes in the neighborhood of two. Even practiced divers cannot remain under water more than a minute and a half, and it is almost fatal to remain beneath the surface longer than that.

At Navarino, where there are many expert divers who plunge into the sea after sponges, not one was found who could remain under water for two minutes. In the Red Sea the Arab divers generally remain down one and a quarter minutes, while at Ceylon the pearl fishers can seldom stay below for even one minute. There is a case on record at Falmouth, England, where a diver had descended eighty feet and on giving the signal was drawn up slowly, so it was two minutes before he reached the surface. Blood ran from his ears and nose, and he was insensible. He died without speaking.

Insensibility, however, does not always involve death, for in many cases a person may be resuscitated by the use of energetic measures. The bringing to of people who have been under water for five consecutive minutes, however, is considered doubtful by physicians. There have been extraordinary cases related, nevertheless, where persons have been brought back to life after having been submerged for fifteen or twenty minutes, but it is probable that they have come to the surface again and again during that time.—Blackwood's.

Thackeray and Dickens.

This is the way George Henry Lewes once characterized Thackeray and Dickens in the way of service to a friend: Dickens, he said, would not give you a farthing of money, but he would take no end of trouble for you. He would spend a whole day, for instance, in looking for the most suitable lodgings for you and would spare himself neither time nor fatigue. Thackeray would take two hours' grumbling indecision and hesitation in writing a two line testimonial, but he would put his hand into his pocket and give you a handful of gold and bank notes if you wanted them.

Bowling.

Bowling is one of our games that originated in the middle ages. The exact date of its introduction is obscure, but it has been clearly traced to the thirteenth century. The first bowling greens were made in England. In bad weather these could not be used to advantage, and this led to the construction of covered bowling alleys.

Hard Luck.

Caller—I have here several bills which are long overdue. Hardup (desperately)—I am sorry to say that our cash is out today. Caller—Oh, well, it doesn't make much difference. I'll call and pay them at some future date. Good day, sir.

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Carroll Springs, gallon \$2.50
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Jefferson pure Rye, gallon \$1.75
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Double Stamp Gln. gallon \$2.00
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